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1. MEETING WITH BOB KOMER ON 28 JAN FOLLOWED WELL-
 WORN AND PREDITABLE PATHS. WE BRIEFED KOMER ALONG LINES
 OF RECENT [] ALSO MENTIONED PLANS AND PROGRESS
 WITH REPSECT TO DEVELOPMENT OF SOUTH VIETNAM INTERNAL
 SECURITY ORGANS. KOMER VOICED NO DISAGREEMENTS AND HIS
 QUESTIONS WERE FACTUAL AND PERTAINED TO TOPCIS UNDER
 DISCUSSION. NO OPERATIONAL MATTERS WERE TOUCHED UPON.

2. KOMER EXPLAINED TO US HIS CURRENT PROJECT AND SUGGESTED
 THAT COS WOULD FIND HELPFUL RECENTLY COMPLETED RAND REPORTS
 BY [] ON UNCONVENTIONAL WARFARE IN LAOS^S AND
 ON COUNTER-INSURGENCY OPS IN THAILAND. IF POSSIBLE PLEASE
 FORWARD THESE REPORTS TO ATTENTION OF []

3. SUBSEQUENTLY KOMER BRIEFED IN BIEN HOA BY []
 AND [] BRIEFING COVERED WIDE RANGE OF TOPICS
 INCLUDING ANTI-VCI EFFORT IN MR-3, ROLE OF AMERICAN
 ADVISORS, PRU, PHUONG HOANG PROGRAM ETC. HOWEVER KOMER'S
 MAIN INTEREST WAS SP, RELATIONSHIP TO NP, QUALITY OF

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PERSONNEL, LOGISTIC SYSTEM AND MEASURES TO IMPROVE SP.
 KOMER WAS SPECIFICALLY INTERESTED IN EXTENT TO WHICH
 NATIONAL SYSTEM OF FINGERPRINTING WAS BEING IMPLEMENTED
 IN VIETNAM. GP-1

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